| Response to Rule 312 Communication | Application No.    | Applicant(s)  |
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| b) 🗵 | entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.                                    |
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| c) 🔲 | disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.                                     |
|      | Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) |
|      | and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.  |

1, X The amendment filed on 21 July 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been.

d) disapproved. See explanation below.

a) 🗍 entered.

e) antered in part. See explanation below.

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